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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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TAGS: EINV, DM

SUBJECT: CLAIMS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES FOR COMPENSATION OF
ASSETS CONFISCATED BY GPRB

REF: A) COTONOU 582 NOTAL, B) COTONOU 403 NOTAL,
C) COTONOU 160

1. FOR COTONOU: REFTEL A INDICATES THAT GPRB DOES NOT
NEED FURTHER DOCUMENTATION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES REPRESENTATIVES. PLEASE CLARIFY.

2. FOR LAGOS: WATCHTOWER SOCIETY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO
CONTACT ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN LAGOS BY PHONE AND TELEX
WITHOUT SUCCESS. REQUEST YOU CONTACT WITNESSES REPRESENTA-
TIVE CARLOS PROSSER (CANADIAN CITIZEN) TO FIND OUT IF HE
AND HAISLEY (JAMAICAN CITIZEN) CAN TRAVEL TO COTONOU IN
NEAR FUTURE TO NEGOTIATE CLAIMS WITH GPRB. PROSSER
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SHOULD CONTACT WATCHTOWER SOCIETY DIRECTLY BY PHONE TO
GIVE ANSWER.

3. LAGOS SHOULD ALSO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF PROSSER'S RE-
SPONSE BY CABLE INFO COTONOU. PROSSER SHOULD NOT RPT NOT
PROCEED TO COTONOU UNTIL EMBASSY COTONOU CAN RELAY CONFIR-
MATION OF PLACE, TIME, ETC, FROM GPRB AND UNTIL HE RECEIVES

INSTRUCTIONS FROM WATCHTOWER SOCIETY. VANCE

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